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§1100-S. Job grants program

The authority shall be responsible for the administration of the Maine Opportunity Job Grants Program pursuant to Title 5, chapter 403

1. Cooperation with the State Development Office. In administering this program, the authority shall cooperate with the State Development Office. The authority and the State Development Office shall adopt rules in accordance with the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375, to implement this program. These rules shall:

A. Establish criteria and the process by which the amounts or sizes of grants shall be determined and awarded. Eligible recipients of grants shall be provided with 50% of the credit after a new position has been filled for a period of 6 months. The remainder of the job credit shall be made available to the eligible recipient after the position has been filled for one year;

B. Define a quality job;

C. Establish a ranking system with minimum eligibility standards, including factors such as full-time jobs; wages; job benefits, including medical insurance, dependent care, paid vacation, paid sick leave; and any other standards deemed important by the Finance Authority of Maine and the State Development Office;

D. Provide special consideration for jobs created in manufacturing companies, natural resources based companies as well as companies which contribute to the export base of an opportunity zone and companies engaged in the production of value-added products and services; and

E. Require companies applying for grants to demonstrate their financial viability which may include the use of the grant to make them financially viable.

Sec. 5. Allocation. The following funds having been appropriated by the Legislature are hereby allocated to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	<u>1987-88</u>	<u>1988-89</u>
<u>EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT</u>		
State Development Office		
All Other	\$248,320	\$348,320

Funds for the fiscal year 1987-88 are to be used for contractual services to assist the State Development Office and the State Planning Office to conduct the review and analysis required in this Act. In addition, the funds provided in this allocation for the 1987-89 biennium may be used to fund remedies as provided in this chapter.

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Commission on Job Opportunity Zones

Personal Services	\$ 880	\$ 880
All Other	880	880
Total	<u>\$ 1,760</u>	<u>\$ 1,760</u>

Provides funds for per diem and expenses for Legislators appointed to the Commission on Job Opportunity Zones.

TOTAL ALLOCATIONS \$250,080 \$350,080

Effective September 29, 1987.

CHAPTER 501

H.P. 194 — L.D. 238

AN ACT Concerning Membership on the Commission on Uniform State Laws.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §241, first ¶, as amended by PL 1983, c. 812, §6, is further amended to read:

The Commission on Uniform State Laws, as established by Title 5, section 12004, subsection 12, shall consist of 3 members to be appointed for a term of 4 years by the Governor. The commission shall also consist of any residents who, because of long service in the cause of state legislation, are elected life members of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. The commission shall examine subjects on which uniformity of legislation in the different states is desirable; ascertain the best means to effect uniformity; cooperate with the commissioners of other states in the consideration and drafting of uniform acts for submission to the Legislatures of the several states; and prepare bills for introduction in the Legislature.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	<u>1988-89</u>
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Commission on Uniform State Laws	
All Other	\$1,300
Provides funds to cover the additional travel expenses for one elected life member.	

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CHAPTER 502

H.P. 1093 — L.D. 1484